What's Happening

First Brewery in Exeter Approved for Epping Road

The Zoning Board of Adjustment approved a new brewery to be called the Neighborhood Beer Company on December 17th. The brewery will be located at 156 Epping Road and will brew German-style ales. There will be a tasting room that serves 4-ounce beer samples, and a growler tap that will dispense beer that will stay fresh for two weeks. Welcome to the Neighborhood Beer Company!

Franklin Street Redevelopment Underway

Al's Automotive successfully relocated to Epping Road in 2013 from its previous downtown location on Franklin Street. TFE Architects have been working on redevelopment plans to include residential townhomes and a commercial building at 1 Franklin Street. Look for more activity on this exciting downtown area project in 2014!

Green Bean Restaurant Expanding

The Green Bean, a popular restaurant in downtown Exeter, recently received approval from the Zoning Board of Adjustment to expand to a total of 172 seats. The restaurant will be allowed to use 130 at any given time. The Green Bean will expand next door into a building previously occupied by Trends. Trends has relocated a few doors down on Water Street. Renovations are expected to begin shortly on the Green Bean. Website including menu at: www.nhgreenbean.com.

Hours: Monday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tues/Wed 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

New Loaf and Ladle Building Owners Present to Historic District Commission

New owners of the 9 Water Street property, aka the former Loaf and Ladle, have made an initial presentation to the Town's Historic District Commission. The property is planned to have a restaurant component as well as apartments on the second floor. A link to the article can be found here.http://www.seacoastonline.com/articles/20140325-NEWS-403250366.

Hannaford opened in March 2014

A Hannaford Supermarket & Pharmacy opened on March 8, 2014 at 141 Portsmouth Avenue.. The Exeter Hannaford is the 34th New Hampshire store for the chain. Hannaford has a total of 184 supermarkets in New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York.

The Exeter store will participate in company-wide civic initiatives such as Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger and Hannaford Helps Schools. These two programs contributed more than \$400,000 to schools and non-profit organizations in New Hampshire in 2013.

The Exeter store is 65,000 square feet and employs approximately 150 people.

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